One Deputy Engineer, District Improvement Board, Jamakhandi, was convicted under Section 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947, and Section 161 I.P.C. and sentenced to undergo imprisonment till the rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month.

(c) *Gulbarga Region*:—

1650. Out of 172 cases for disposal during the year, 67 cases were disposed of (31 by reference to the concerned departments for necessary action in view of the trivial nature of their allegations, 27 as unsubstantiated and nine for conducting for disciplinary proceedings). No punishments were inflicted in any of the departmental enquiries. Traps were successfully laid against one Police Sub-Inspector and two Head Constables for receipt of illegal gratification for showing official favour and the cases were under investigation or departmental enquiry.

(iii) Government Presses.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS, BANGALORE.

1751. Fifty-one issues of Weekly Gazettes and 383 Extraordinary Gazettes and also 2,076 Notifications regarding Land Acquisitions were published during the year. Weekly Gazettes

1752. The cost of printing the *Mysore Gazette* during the year amounted to Rs. 4,37,998-12 while the receipts amounted to Rs. 45,530-06.

1753. The total amount realised on account of work done for Paying Departments exclusive of book adjustments was Rs. 2,58,204-42 (Rs. 3,83,393-30).

1754. Due to the abnormal increase of works in the Government Presses, orders were issued on 5th November 1957 for the working of the Government Presses in two shifts.

1755. The students of the Printing Section of Sri Jayachamarajendra Polytechnic, Bangalore and the students of the II and III Year High School Classes in Mysore and Bangalore continued to receive training in Printing during the year. Facilities were also given to Press employees to appear for Madras Government Technical Examinations

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with a view to qualify themselves for higher positions in the Department.

1756. The Stamp Embossing Section was engaged in overprinting the Revenue Stamps and embossing the documents at the Government Press, Bangalore.

Expenditure

1757. The expenditure of the Government Central Press, Bangalore, distributed over the different sections of the Press based on the principles of Costing amounted to Rs. 22,38,606-91 (Rs. 18,06,963-42).

1758. The value of Plant and Machinery as on 31st March 1958 stood at Rs. 5,70,645-32 (Rs. 5,43,495-86) after deducting depreciation to the extent of Rs. 46,316-41 and additions made during the year amounted to Rs. 79,520-06.

Overtime Work.

1759. The total number of overtime hours worked was 2,73,720 and the cost thereof amounted to Rs. 95,465.

GOVERNMENT BRANCH PRESS, MYSORE.

1760. In addition to the normal works of the Palace, University, Dasara Exhibition Committee, etc., printing of Administration Reports of several departments was taken up at the Branch Press, Mysore.

1761. Vocational classes in Printing and Book-Binding were being conducted in the Press for the benefit of local High School students who take up the above subjects as their optionals.

1762. The total value of work done for the Paying Departments was Rs. 1,16,580-71 (Rs. 1,10,102-74) for printing and Rs. 1,17,126-22 (Rs. 1,51,626-24) for paper and stationery. The value of stationery and paper used for Non-Paying Departments was Rs. 84,494-41 (Rs. 1,05,266-06).

GOVERNMENT BRANCH PRESS, MERCARA (COORG).

1763. The Press attended to the following works during the year :—

Coorg Legislative Assembly Debates, 1956, Indexes to Coorg Government Records 1950-54, Coorg State Administration Report for the year 1950-51 and 1951-52, Annual Progress reports of several District Offices,

Fact Finding Report in Coorg and several pamphlets, brochures in connection with ceremonial functions, etc.

1764. The value of Plant stood at Rs. 53,818-86 at the end of the year.

1765. The total outstandings at the beginning of the year was Rs. 18,236-26, out of which, collections during the year amounted to Rs. 3,043-94 leaving a balance of Rs. 15,192-32 at the end of the year.

1766. The total value of work done and cost of paper during the year amounted to Rs. 23,521-39 (Rs. 23,911-31) and Rs. 13,569-21 (Rs. 15,824-75) respectively.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT, BANGALORE.

1767. During the year, publications of Government Departments, Education Department, text books for schools i.e., primary, middle and high school books, Publicity Office, and publications of the High Court of Mysore etc., were stocked and sold as usual in the Book Depot.

1768. The sale of Educational Text Books was carried through 512 recognised book-sellers.

1769. The total issues during the year were Rs. 5,72,062-53 (Rs. 96,208). The net cash realisations during the year amounted to Rs. 2,76,413 (Rs. 29,230).

(iv) Government Stationery Depot.

1770. As in previous years, the purchase of Stationery articles, printing and writing paper and Mill boards was made through the Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore. The bulk of the printing and writing paper, straw boards and colour paper has been purchased from the Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi, at a cost of Rs. 15,21,364-97.

1771. Some of the special varieties of paper such as Imitation Art, Real Art, Blotting paper, T.W. Thin paper, etc., not manufactured by the Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravati, were purchased from other firms through the Stores Purchase Committee. As far as possible articles of indigenous manufacture are preferred and articles of foreign manufacture are selected only when the indigenous articles do not serve the purpose.